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<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	10/652,390
	Filing Date	August 29, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Adeana Richelle Bishop
	Attorney Docket No.	MDM-0307
	Examiner Name	Prem C. Singh
	Confirmation Number	3586
	Group Art Unit	1764
	Family Number	P2002J085 US2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** 37 CFR § 1.114 is effective on 5/29/2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to 5/29/2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination & Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed Reg 50092 (8/16/2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed Reg 14865 (3/20/2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (4/11/2000), which established RCE practice.

1. <b>Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114</b>	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted	
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on <u>August 21, 2006</u> (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
2. <b>Miscellaneous</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
3. <b>Fees</b> The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to <u>Deposit Account No. 05-1330</u> .	
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e): <u>\$790.00</u>	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17): <u>\$790.00</u>	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

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